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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, MU, US

SUBJECT: FMS: AMMUNITION FOR M-203 GRENADE LAUNCHERS

REF: STATE 82462

1. PURSUANT TO ADVICE CONTAINED IN REFTTEL, OMANI DEFENSE OFFICIALS CONTACTED BY MR. FRANK DECKER RE PURCHASE OF M-16'S, M-203'S, AND ASSOCIATED AMMUNITION. IN THEIR LETTER, OMANIS REQUESTED ADDRESSES OF EUROPEAN MANUFACTURERS WHO MIGHT SUPPLY PRACTICE AND LIVE GRENADES FOR M-203. IN HIS MAY 6 REPLY, DECKER STATED "NO GRENADES ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH COMMERCIAL SOURCES BUT MUST BE SUPPLIED DIRECTLY THROUGH USG..."

2. OMANIS PROCEEDING WITH PLANS TO PURCHASE M-16'S AND AMMO DIRECTLY FROM COLT, BUT DEFERRING DECISION ON M-203'S PENDING DETERMINATION OF AVAILABILITY OF GRENADES. PLEASE ADVISE. ZWEIFEL

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